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SUBJECT: ARAMCO INQUIRY ABOUT ITALIAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS'
EARNINGS

TO: MR. J. V. KNIGHT

ARAMCO

WASHINGTON DC

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1. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN YOUR JULY 21 TELEX:

1) NAME OF SERIES: /INDICI DELLE RETRIBUZIONI E CONFLITTI
DI LAVORO/;

2) PUBLISHED IN: /NOTIZIARIO ISTAT, SERIE 2: PREZZI E
SALARIO, FOGLIO 22 (MONTHLY);

3) PUBLISHED BY: ISTAT (ISTITUTO CENTRALE DI STATISTICA),
VIA CESARE BALBO 16, 00184 ROME, ITALY;

4) INDEX , WHICH LUMPS ALL CONSTRUCTION WORKERS TOGETHER, IS
BASED ON MINIMUM WAGE ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL COLLECTIVE
BARGAINING CONTRACT, PLUS COST-OF-LIVING ESCALATOR INCREASES,
SENIORITY STEP INCREASES AND GENERAL AND CONSTANT BONUSES OR
PREMIUMS (PRODUCTION, CHRISTMAS OR 13TH MONTH, VACATION OR
14TH MONTH, ETC.), WHICH ARE CALCULATED SPREAD OUT OVER THE
YEAR, SO MONTHLY SERIES DOES NOT FLUCTUATE DUE TO SEASONAL
BONUSES; INCREASES GRANTED BY OR BARGAINED COLLECTIVELY OR
INDIVIDUALLY WITH INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYERS ARE NOT TAKEN INTO
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CONSIDERATION, SO INDEX REFLECTS THEORETICAL NATIONAL
FLOOR RATHER THAN ACTUAL LOCAL WAGES, BUT NATIONAL BUILDING
CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION (ANCE) BELEVES THIS DOES NOT UNDULY
DISTORT INDEX OR DETRACT FROM ITS USEFULNESS FOR YOU;

5) COMPILED MONTHLY;

6) THREE MONTH LAG.

2. ABOVE INDEX IS RECEIVED BY US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IN WASHINGTON.

3. EMBASSY LABOR ATTACHE IS AIRMAILING YOU THE LATEST STATISTICS (IN ITALIAN) ON ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WAGES AND LABOR COSTS IN EVERAL MAJOR ITALIAN CITIES (BOLOGNA, GENOA, NAPLES, PALERMO, ROME AND TUNIS). FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT DOTT. GIUSEPPE PAGLIUCA OF ANCE (VIA GUATTANI 16/18, 00161 ROME, ITALY, TEL. 84881), WHO PROVIDED STATISTICS AND INFORMATION. ANOTHER GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION IS PRIVATE RESEARCH FIRM: /CENTRO PER LE STATISTICHE AZIENDALE,/ VIA A. BALDESI 20,50131 FIRENZE (FLORENCE), TEL. 50713, DIRECTOR: PROF. MASSIMO LIVIO BACCI.

4. INTERESTED PARTY COLLECT.HOLMES

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